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MATRIX ARRAY AND DRIVER :
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references are also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

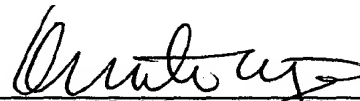
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following references, Japanese Application No. 3-194978, Japanese Application No. 9-150543, Japanese Application No. 9-216416 and Japanese Application No. 9-283792, are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copies of the references submitted herewith.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

No Fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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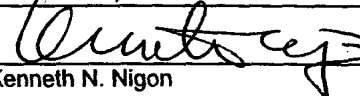
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